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For: MEDIA PROGRAM TIMING AND IDENTITY  
METHOD AND SYSTEM

Examiner: M. W. Hoye

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**No Amendments to the Specification** are presented herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 13, 16, 19, and 22 are amended and new claims 23-37 are added.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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